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WILLIAMS DISCUSSES INCORPORATION OF NILES

CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

Another play for Chautauqua this season! This announcement has just been made by the local Chautauqua Asscciation.

"Cappy Ricks," a dramatization of Peter B. Kyne's famous Saturday Evening Post stories, will be presented by the Elias Day Players on the third night.

The Cheney Concert Company in two big concerts on the last day will bring their famous "White House Organ Chimes," the largest set of chimes on tour, and especially manufactured for the Cheney Company. The Conservatory Artists Trio will bring two delightful concerts on the second day. The three artists making up the trio are: Genevieve Gilbert, dramatic soprano; Flora Mae Ross, concert pianist, and Maxine Telford. The two musical entertainments on the fourth day by the Baughman-Pefferle Duo will be long remembered treats. These two clever young girls give a varied program of songs, concert and piano solos and character sketches — old-fashioned group, a Dutc hand Gypsy group, all done in beautiful costumes and accomplished by national steps and characterization. Pickard's Royal Hawaiians, a celebrated company of native singers and players, will give the opening concerts. They are of the foremost groups of native musicians now before the public. Then there are many other attractions that will be announce dlater.

Washington Township Chautauqua

Washington Township Chautauqua members met at the Country Club House, Centerville, Monday evening, April 21 and organized for the Chautauqua to be held on the Union High school grounds June 5 to 9.

Geo. A. Coit was elected president and F. T. Dusterbery secretary-treasurer. The following committees were named:

Ticket Committee—F. T. Dusterberry, chairman; Mrs. Carrie L. Emerson, E. E. Carroll, Louis Ruschin, Geo. Helwig, Geo. L. Donovan Henry May.

Advertising Committee—Geo. A. Coit, chairman; J. L. Olson, Thomas Tierny, John Edwards, M. S. DeQuadros, John Ralph, F. M. Jones.

Grounds Committee—P. C. Hansen.

D. E. Norcross of Ellison-White Chautauqua was present and gave an encourgaing talk. He stated that this was the last meeting to greet him of any of the various cities he had visited since leaving hi hsome office at Portland, Oregon.

WHY BUSINESS MEN USE THE NEWSPAPERS

The merchant who is succeeding most in business today, whether in Niles or elsewhere, is the one who relies on newspaper advertising for his business. So important is this class of advertising to the retailer, that all other forms could be done away with and he would still have business he is seeking. This is the opinion of John R. Guernsey, comptroller of the Emporium in San Francisco, who says:

> The retailer is interested in quality and quantity in placing his newspaper advertisements. He does not care what the policy of the paper is, whether it is democraat or republicn, all he is interested in is the circulation.

The advertiser buys space in the newspaper that reaches a certain class of people, if he wishes to attract their attention through his advertisements. He plans to cover a certain district by buying space in the newspaper that is most popular in a certain section of a community.

Mr. Guernsey says that out of every $100 taken in by merchants, $55 is spent for the purchase of merchandise, $5 for the cost of production, $3 for advertising, $22 for selling, cost and overhead, and the rest is profit.

A $250,000 breakwater is to be built at the mouth of the Russian River, in Sonoma County.

History of Calaveras Dam, Near Niles

(By T. W. ESPY, Constructing Engineer, in 'San Francisco Water' of date January, 1924.)

THE Calaveras dam is situated in Alameda county nine miles south of the Town of Sunol, and just north of the boundary between Santa Clara and Alameda counties. The waters impounded back of this dam will cover the floor of Calaveras valley, which is a bowl-shaped area of about two thousand acres lying to the south in Santa Clara county, and six miles east from Milpitas.

The history of San Francisco's water supply indicates a policy of always having in full development a quantity of water sufficient to meet the advance needs for several years, and also to have available for development additional water-bearing properties to meet needs many years in advance. This policy is well illustrated in the present development on Calaveras creek, where, on properties acquired fifty years ago, the water, as conserved on Jan. 1, 1925, will care for San Francisco's needs with double the present population.

In the year 1865 Herman Schussler and W. H. Lawrence, after making extended reconnoissance of water supylies for San Francisco, recognized the possibilities for water development on the Calaveras watershed and advised the water company to acquire the lands necessary to insure this area as a future course of supply for San Francisco. This advice was not immediately followed. From this time on, however, the Calaveras watershed was recognized as an abundant source of water, and immediately there were further engineering investigations to determine its magnitude.

About the year 1874 T. R. Scowden, an eminent engineer from Kentucky, after a thorough invesitgation, recommended that San Francisco acquire the Calaveras properties as a municipal water supply. This plan was rejected. A short time later (in 1875) the Spring Valley interests purchased the property now occupied by the Calaveras dam, and since have continued to purchase other lands necessary for this project.

The Calaveras watershed has an area of 100 square miles, the flood waters of which have heretofore passed through the gorge now blocked by Calaveras dam, and, joining with the flood waters from some 525 square miles to the north and east, pass through the Niles canyon and run down Alameda creek to waste into San Francisco bay near Newark.

All sides of Mt. Hamilton are within the Calaveras watershed, and the Honda, Smith, Bonita and Isabel creeks all flow into Calaveras reservoir.

Thirty years' record of the quantities of water passing the site of Calaveras dam show more water wasting annually into San Francisco bay from this 100 square miles of area than the total amount of water now consumed by San Francisco. By the present construction program Calaveras dam will be big enough in December of this year to increase San Francisco's water supply to twice the amount now being obtained from the Alameda sources, and the Calaveras reservoir at that time will store more water than San Francisco now uses in two and one-fourth years.

Immediately to the east of the Calaveras dam lies the watershed of the Upper Alameda creek with an area of forty square miles. With Calaveras dam completed, this water, when needed, will be conserved by diverting it into the Calaveras reservoir through a tunnel two miles in length. This will add 30 per cent to the productivity of Calaveras, or a total quantity from Calaveras alone of one and one-third times San Francisco's present consumption.

The immediate arrangement is to make the Calaveras water available for use in San Francisco by conducting it down Alameda creek and thru the natural underground gravel filters at Sunol, thence down Niles canyon through the new concrete aqueduct to the new Niles reservoir now under construction. The present 36-inch diameter pipe line from Niles to and across San Francisco bay at Dumbarton Point now carries water up to its capacity. The additional water from Calaveras will be carried in a new forty-eight inch diameter pipe line to be laid during the summer of 1924 from Niles reservoir to the Town of Irvington, whence it is to be conveyed through the city's Hetch Hetchy pipe lines and Pulgas tunnel into the Crystal Springs reservoir.

Intensive explorations in the Calaveras gorge to determine the proper location and type of dam were carried on previous to the earthkquake of April, 1906, but the financial situation caused by the disaster stopped development at that time.

Explorations were again resumed in 1910, and, after three years' work, the company, upon the advice of many of the foremost geologists and engineeers in the United States, abandoned the idea of a masonry dam, and in May, 1913, commenced the construction of an earthen structure

The Calaveras dam now being constructed is a thick water-tight diaphragm of impervious clay in avertical position, supported on both upstream and downstream sides by massive file of rock with comparatively flat slopes. Some seven hundred thousand cubic yards of rock fill and one hundred thousand cubic yards of compacted clay will be placed to reconstruct the dam to the present contemplated height of 205 feet.

The material for the rock fill is being excavated in the hillside just downstream from the dam by a two-and-one-half cubic-yard electric shovel, and is dumped from trestles on either side of the compacted clay core, being transported in twelve-cubic-yard standard gauge railroad dump-cars.

The elevation of the top of the dam in December, 1924, will be 775 feet above sea level. The creek bed at downstream edge of dam is elevation 570, giving a height of dam of 205 feet.

When the Upper Alameda creek water is brought into Calaveras res-

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WANT BAN ON JAP CHILDREN BORN HERE

Exclusionists, Hopeful After Hard-Won Victory, Start New Drive on Japs

The next move in the program of those who have played the leading parts in the Japanese exclusion movement is to secure an amendment to the United States Constitution, under which citizenship would be denied to all children born in this country whose parents are not eligible to citizenship.

Several measures incorporating this proposal are pending in congress at the present time, having been introduced at the opening of the session. Representatives John E. Raker of California, put in one of them; Senator Wesley Jones of the Staate of Washington, another.

EARLY DAYS RECITED BY A NILES PIONEER

The following brief sketch of pioneer days in and around Niles was handed the Register a few days ago by an old-timer who has been here for the past fifty-five years:

(By an Old-Timer)

The strongest memory to me of my first visit to the town was the old flour mill, turned by the over-shot wheel, at least sixty feet in diameter, with buckets at least ten feet across. I wondered why the water made it turn, not realizing the weight of water in the buckets.

Back of the mill was an adobe building and house, and behind them another over-shot wheel where the first mill had stood, which would be in an esaterly direction. North about 50 feet was a long warehouse where grain was stored. The main floor of the mill and the warehouse stood on high ground, the basement being lower and opening toward the south. All the grain was received or weighed on the north side of the mill. The millstones were on the first floor, one

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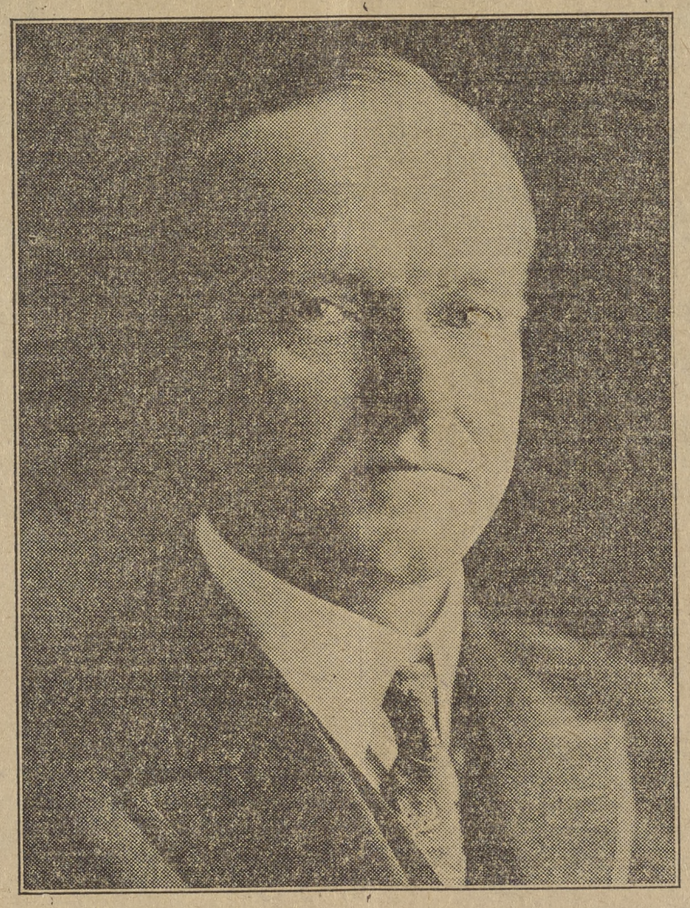
Coolidge Has Nomination "In Pocket"

Remember, May 6 Is Primary Day—Go to the Polls and Do Your Duty



"Calvin Colidge has the nomination for president of the United States tucked away in his pocket right now. He has come out unscathed from the many Washington investigations and the entire country has confidence in him," Marshal Hale, one of San Francisco's most prominent merchants, said a few days ago upon his return from a business trip to Europe and the Eastern states.

"The oil and other investigations at the national capital, which were inspired by the democrats, have kicked back at them," Hale said. "President Coolidge has remained untouched by them, but the entire United States has come to a realization of the fact that the democrats have been emplating the example of th ecuttle fish and merely beclouding issues for their own ends."

The Business Men's luncheon was held at the Belvoir hotel Tuesday, with President F. M. Drew in the chair. The chairman of the day, Mr. Charles James of the Victory Manufacturing Co., introduced Mr. Ernest E. Williams, an attorney from San Jose, who gave a very interesting talk on incorporation. He spoke of many advantages of incorporation. Following his his talk on the subject:

Every community that is confronted with a steady growth and which is expressed by concentration of population within a certain confines, faces the problem of incorporation into a city.

The advantages of an incorporated community over an unincorporated one may be divided into two classes. The first class may be designated as "Immeasurable Advantages," which means that these advantages can be measured or weighed in financial terms or by any practicable scale. Into this class falls the power of self-government that is attendant upon the incorporation of a city. We know that in our Democracy, or if you choose to regard it as a Republic, that the fuel which keeps our system of government alive it the interest that the various component parts of the government display in govermental functions. If interest in the government lags, then naturally the government becomes decadent. Incorporation means that the particular city must assume the obligations of self-government. It must choose its own officers. There is a decided advantage in the ability to choose the men who are entrusted with the activities of governing. If the voters feel that they select the officers who make their ordinances, who collect the licenses, who impose the taxes for their local improvements, are officials of their own selection they will have more confidence in these officers and also they will watch the execution of the duties by the officials. In addition the imposition of local self-government enables the inhabitants within a town to control their officers.

The "Measurable Advantages" may be grouped into six classes. The incorporated city enables its inhabitants first, to enjoy adequate fire protection;

Secondly, the city may possess proper street lighting facilities;

Thirdly, it may install a system of sewers and adopt sanitary regulations.

These three advantages flow from activities that are ordinarily not exercised by counties. It is possible to have its fire protection, street lighting and sewers in an unincorporated community by means of organizing districts for the respective functions, but the three types of improvement are disjointed and separately administered if the community is unincorporated. The cost of sustaining three districts would be equal to or greater than that of maintaining a municipal corporation with all of its incidental powers and authorities.

In the fourth place, a city may improve its own streets. The county can improve streets and sidewalks, but the process is painfully slow and very expensive to the property owners. An incorporated town may pave and improve its streets as rapidly as the property owners so desire.

In the fifth place, a city may establish playgrounds, community centers and perfect, other municipal plans. The unincorporated community is practically shackled and cannot go forward with any success in the program of creating playgrounds and other social and physical improvements.

In the sixth place, taxation will, in the end be lower than in an unincorporated community. I do not mean that a community can secure all of the advantages of a city without paying for them. Whatever one secures in the way of improvement or benefit, he, as an individual, must pay the reasonable value for such improvement or benefit. Similarly, a city must pay for its benefits and improvements. However, if the taxpayer realizes that he cannot secure fire protection, street lighting and sewers in an unincorporated community unless these agencies are organized into distinct and separate districts, and if the taxpayer realizes that an incorporated community does not pay the county tax for road district purposes, and if the taxpayer realizes that the city may impose fines and collect fines for the breach of local ordinances may collect licenses and may promote improvements that are of material comfort and value, he will realize that, considering the advantages that are associated with cities, taxation is lower in incorporated cities. The tax limit on cities of the fourth class is one dollar on $100, that is without resorting to special bond elections.

The task of incorporating a community into a city is one of procedure. The California Constitution prohibits the creation of municipal corporations by special law, but, the legislature of the State of California must, by general law, provide the methods under which communities may incorporate. Cities of the sixth class, which is the classification in which Niles would naturally fall, incorporate under Act 2348 of the General Laws. The law provides that any portion of the county containing not less than five hundred inhabitants may petition the Board of Supervisors to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether or not the community shall incorporate. This petition must be signed by fifty electors of that particular district. The election is held after notice has been given as required by law. I will not burden you with the technical requirements of the procedure as prescribed because that is unimportant from your point of view.

California is experiencing a process of rapid growth and development. The whole world has its eyes focused on California. The state is growing apace. This section of the Peninsula, or of the Bay region, is feeling that growth. It will continue to feel that growth. We know of the commendable growth of Oakland. We know of the substantial expansion of the country surrounding Burlingame and San Mateo. The entire Bay region must and will grow. Niles will share part of that growth. Niles has the advantage of a pleasant climate, a picturesque environment and room for development. It will never grow provided it marks time as an unicorporated district. It faces a future that is brimful of and teeming with great possibilities. Unless it will offer to the homeseeker and to business enterprises the inducements that may be obtained only through incorporated cities, Niles will not [illegible] its portion of the growth that will come to this section of California. If Niles is to advance and progress, she must incorporate. If she does not, her growth will be slow, in fact, Niles will practically suffer from stagnation.

In conclusion, I want to say that every man is proud of his own handiwork. Mr. Charles James of the Victory Manufacturing Co. is proud of the engines that his brain and the brains of his partners have constructed. You retail merchants take pride in the stores that you have built. A mason is proud of an imposing building that he has erected. Everyone is proud of the fruit of his own labor whether it be mental or physical. You men of Niles have the opportunity to build in this community a city—a city of your own mold. If you build this city you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you had a part in its construction. You will feel the sense of joy that will come to you by handing it down to posterity, and you will enjoy the happy realization that you will have built for all time.

ERNEST E. WILLIAMS.

WHO WILL GO WITH CALVIN COOLIDGE

Now that the republican voters of the United States have voiced in the most positive terms their desire to have Calvin Coolidge as their candidate for the presidency, speculation has turned to the selection of the man who will run on the ticket with him. Coolidge now has enough delegates to insure his nomination. It is doubtful if there will be 100 votes cast for any other candidate in the convention at Cleveland on June 10.

Among those mentioned to run on the ticket with Colidge are: Senator Capper, of Kansa, one of the leaders of the farm bloc, and owner of numerous agricultural papers; Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the outstanding figures in the senate, is also being seriously considered.

Iowa may have two favorite sons in the race for second place, one being Judge Kenyon, the other Congressman Dickinson. Iowa will not be alone in presenting for consideration two favorite sons; Illinois will have two men—Frank Lowden and General Charles Dawes. From south of Washington comes the name of Senator Ernest of Kentucky. Friends of Gov. Hyde of Missouri are confident that his selection as a running mate for Coolidge would meet with general approbation. California may present the name of Senator Samuel Shortridge.

At present writing it is anybody's race.

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BEWARE OF THE QUACK—SMOKE HIM OUT

The quack doctors must go! They are a menace to the public in general, and the time has arrived to make a cleanup of this gentry. One of the great medical organizations of the country has prepared the following list of signs which identify the commercial quacks in medicine. They are worth keeping in mind:

1—The demand for money in advance on the promise of cure. This is an absolutely certain sign.

2—The claim that a "special system" is applied for the cure of manifold ailments.

3—The claim that a special "secret remedy" is applied as a cure-all.

4—Such claims advertised in physical culture magazines and cheap monthly publications.

5—The claim that some "method" of cure or "treatment" not known to the general medical profession is followed.

EDITOR LEAVES TOWN TO SEARS & ROEBUCK

It is announced that Norris City, Ill., will soon be without a newspaper. For a long time a number of prominent citizens of Eldorado have been trying to get a new paper started in Eldorado, feeling that the town is large enough to support two papers, and have induced Ralph Clippinger, with pledges of liberal patronage, to move his Norris City plant, the Record, to Eldorado, which he will do in the near future and publish a daily paper.

The merchants at Norris City have been sleeping for some time, paying no atttention to advertising and seemingly content to let Sears & Roebuck have the business. This quite naturally cut into the revenue of the publisher and contributed very largely to the deadness of the town, consequently Mr. Clippinger readily accepted the Eldorado offer, where he is assured of "greener pastures."

A newspaper in a town is just as important to that community as the schools and churches, and to let it die or move away from lack of support is the worst advertising a town can receive.—Ridgeway (Ill.) News.

There are some business men in Niles who send out of town for their job printing because they imagine they can save a few cents. Some of these fine days the Register is going to advise the public who these men are, and we will do a little "advising" by telling our readers where to go to save a considerable sum on certain goods. Niles has a job printing office that does work as cheap, considering quality of stock furnished, as any place in the bay cities. And our work equals (many times surpassing) that turned out by the larger printing concerns in the city.

A "third party!" What does it mean? Just this: That a few sorehead politician, such as LaFollette, wish to split the republican vote and let a democrat slip into the presidential chair. Such a thing happened eight years ago. But, Mr. Sorehead, your little "split" game will not work this time. Coolidge is the man of the hour.

Now is the time to do something for Niles—other towns are making inducements to have newcomers settle within their territory, so why not start something similar in this town?

Senator Walsh of the senate oil committee says: "Unless the democrats nominate the right sort of a progressive, I see a third party." Presumably the Montana senator is calling attention to the fact that he is a fine conductor should there be any loose lightning at the national democratic convention.

The business man who pays out good hard money for advertising on bill boards is simply throwing his money away. The passerby may see the ad, but it is forgotten as soon as he loses sight of it. The wise advertiser of today places his advertisements in newspapers where always gets good results.

Seventy-five deaths resulted from auto accidents in the bay cities region since the first of the year. It's time the judges are waking up by giving the reckless and drunken drivers their just desserts instead of imposing a small fine and turning them loose.

A vigorou fight is being made throughout the state on the quack doctor. This gentry should not be allowed to practice his fake methods on an unsuspecting public. Put him out of business for good.

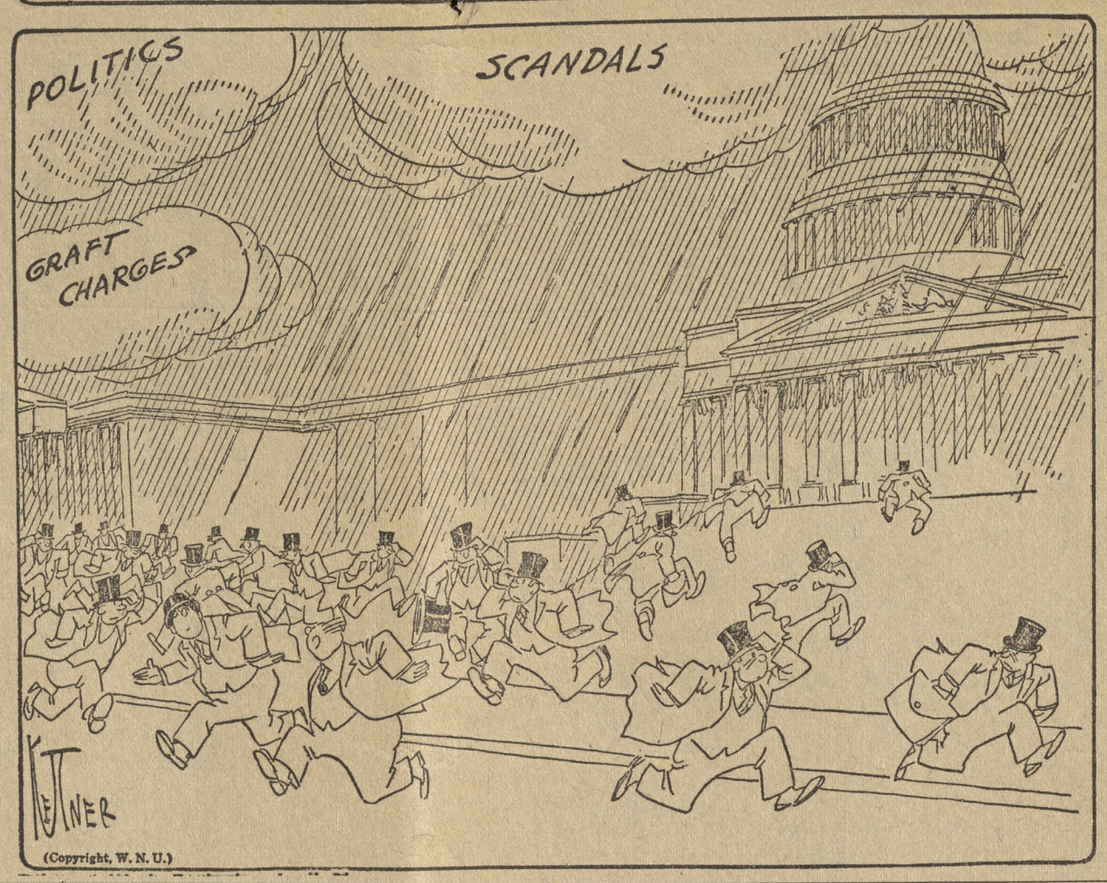
The Farmer-Labor party of Illinois is going to launch a third party movement candidate for president. Well, the third party move will amount to about as much as movements of this kind in the past—a fizzle.

Oakland is today the fastest growing city on the Pacific coast. Thousands of people from all parts of the country are buying property in that rapidly growing city. Keep your eye on Oakland.

Cleanup week will soon be observed in many cities and towns. A week of this kind might do much to add to the attractiveness of Niles.

It is now apparent that a number of new up-to-date buildings will be erected in Niles during the coming year. The new concrete building to be constructed by Mr. Cavanaugh on the main street of Niles is a good beginning. Let 'em boom; we can stand it.

April Showers



TAXES MUST COME DOWN

Senator Smoot is authority for the statement that there will be a tax reduction bill put through.

The American people have not weakened on the pan to cut $300,000,000 from the federal tax bill.

The people see in it the first step in a program to preserve the prosperity of the U. S.

Both national and state tax problems stand as a disturbing menace to further growth and progress.

The combined earnings of our country amount to 58 billion dollars, and out of that the public pays more than 7 billion dollars taxes.

The yearly tax bill of 7 billion dollars is a menace to prosperity, and increases the living costs.

The farmer, the workman, the clerk and the mechanic are beginning to understand that taxes play an important part in the high cost of living.

Experience shows that reduction of taxes represents insurance against unemployment, and lessons the possibility of slowing down of all industries.

All the potatoes from the Sacramento and San Joaquin River districts were shipped by March 10.

HAYWARD CHERRY FETE DUE EARLY IN JUNE

Preparations for the Cherry Carnival under the auspices of the American Legion Post, No. 177, to be held in Hayward early in June, were developed at the committee meeting held a few days ago, and are now said to be well under way.

Progress on the arrangements for the Easter dance, to be given by the Legion on April 26, at St. Joseph's hall, has also been advanced, according to Paul Brannon, chairman of the committee in charge.

MAINTAIN TELEPHONE SERVICE AMID FLAMES

During a recent fire in the Bell Telephone building at Cynwyd, Pa., nine telephone operators remained at their positions at the switchboard while firemen fought the blaze for nearly an hour.

Shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening, Miss Sasah M. Lovelace, the night chief operator, discovered a fire in the wall directly opposite the back of the switchboard. She pulled a hand extinguisher from the wall while one of the girls summoned the fire department. Although Miss Lovelace succeeded in extinguishing the fire behind the switchboard, the firemen found the blaze had reached the second floor and threatened the entire building.

"Put the asbestos cover over the top of the switchboard; we cannot allow service to be interrupted by water and chemicals that may pour through the ceiling from the upper floor," said Miss Lovelace, and as soon as the top was covered, the girls returned to their positions and continued their work. All during the time the firemen fought the blaze, not one interruption to the service occurred.

The onion districts of Sacramento and Stockton are finding no market for their product.

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AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Northern California

Dunismur, Siskiyou county, will build a new city hall.

A $1,000,000 hotel is to be built at 11th and I streets, Sacramento.

Red Bluff, Tehama county, is building a municipal swimming pool.

Oroville, Butte county, has been given a public park of 16 acres.

The Redwood Park in Humboldt county now contains 2,827 acres.

Sacramento will hold a spring flower festival show May 3-4.

Lodi, San Joaquin county, has been given a five-acre tract for a public park.

On May 5, Williams, Colusa county, will vote on buying the local water works.

The first cherries ripened in Butte county were picked at Thermalito, on April 5.

The first box of cherries from Vacaville, Solano county, was shipped on April 7.

A San Francisco firm will plant 500 acres of onions near Williams, Colusa county.

The contract price of 1924 hops in Sonoma county has jumped from 20 to 24 cents.

The 1924 acreage of rice in Yuba and Sutter counties will be but half that of last year.

Sacramento is urging the building of a ship canal, 30 feet deep, from that city to deep water.

At least 500 acres of olives have been planted this spring around Corning, Tehama county.

Rice in Colusa and Glenn counties is now selling at $3.10 a sack, the highest price in four years.

Potter Valley, Mendocino county, was recently bonded to purchase irrigation water for 5000 acres.

The Sacramento County Pomona Grange has postponed its annual meet for the first time in 45 years.

Sacramento county reports that owing to the lack of rain the cereal crop will be but 50 per cent of normal.

The hottest April day in ten years at Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, was April 6; the temperature 97 degrees.

The California Peach and Fig Growers have made the final payment of $600,000 on the dried peach crop of 1923.

Sebaastopol, Sonoma county, berry growers are offered $80 a ton for blackberries and $90 a ton for loganberries.

The asparagus packing plant in Rio Vista, Solano county, employing 600 people, is said to be the largest in the world.

The statae meeting of county supervisors, scheduled for April 17-20 at Chico, Butte county, has been postponed to May 21-23.

The Mills Orchard Company will place some of its lemon groves near Maexwll, Colusa county, on the market in small acreages.

The Coast and General

The total salmon pack for Washington in 1923 was 908,000 cases.

The Laredo, Texas, district shipped the first Bermuda onions April 1.

There are 500 acres of planted cranberries in Clatsop county, Oregon.

The annual tulip festival at Bellingham, Wash., will be held on May 1st to 3rd.

The Yakima Valley, Washington, grows 300 acres of spinach for one cannery.

Idaho leads all states in fresh prune shipments; in 1923 the shipments were 2146 cars.

Yakima county, Washington, has set aside 110,000 acres as a game preserve and refuge.

Pullman, Washington, had a ground squirrel drive on April 3 and some 200 men took part in it.

The 1923 California barley crop was worth $23,148,000, the wheat $17,450,000 and oats $3,159.000.

Oregon prune growers have at last organized as the Oregon Growers Co-operative Prune Asociation.

More than 15,000 assorted fruit trees have been planted in Calaveras county, apples and pears leading.

The Bell Telephone Co. is dipping 8,000 poles in creosote at their plant in Newport, Wash.

The Pacific Coast Wool Growers Association has more than 2700 members in three states, 400 of which produce mohair.

Owing to a restraining order by the U. S. Circuit court, work on the $9,000,000 Diamond Creek dam has been stopped.

The annual farm bureau traveling conference, scheduled for May 12-17, has been abandoned on acount of the h. and m. disease.

Seven of the largest packing firms in Washington combined to purchase about $500,000 worth of fruit wrappers, about 100 carloads.

MOTORISTS SHOULD WORK FOR CO-OPERATION

Motorists should co-operate to the fullest extent with the authorities in charge of the fight against the foot and mouth disease, according to Motor Land, the magazine published by the California State Automobile Association, which says that motorists who get off the highway or trespass into fields are a menace to California in the present situation.

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"San Francisco or Los Angeles will exceed New York City in wealth and population; it is only a question of time."

That is the flat, cold, prophetic analysis of Roger W. Babson, noted economist and business statistician, in a recent report.

"Little do the people of America realize how rapidly the center of business activity is moving Westward," Babson said. "With the Atlantic ocean, the great present day artery of commerce and with New York our greatest seaport, we are apt to forget the great changes which are coming tomorrow. It is only a question of time when the Pacific ocean will carry three-quarters of the world's trade and San Francisco or Los Angeles will exceed New York City in wealth and population."

Babson advised manufacturers who have not already completed their arrangements for distribution on the Pacific coast "to give the matter serious consideration." Declaring that he was discussing "the long swing rather than the immediate future," Babson said. "It should, nevertheless, be remembered that those manufacturers who are first to establish themselves in this field will be in a more favorable position than belated competitors."

Great banks, investment houses and industrial enterprises pay for Babson's reports and opinions. He has grown wealthy from the ales of his business reports, the integrity of which constitutes his great asset.

Commenting on Babson's predictions, Dr. B. M. Rastall, manager of Californians, Inc., said "there is no question of the soundness of Babson's judgment. The fact that he is an Eastern man and a qualified, neutral authority with no personal interest in the advancement of California, makes his opinion doubly valuable.

"Either San Francisco or Los Angeles wil outstrip New York. Which shall it be?"

"That is up to San Francisco and Central California — San Francisco with 50 counties tributary or Los Angeles with a hinter-land of eight counties. Californians, Inc., was organized and San Francisco business men have contributed $800,000 in the two years past for the benefit of all of California, but particularly to bring new settlers, new busines and money to San Francisco and the Central and Northern part of the state.

"It has succeeded within two years in interesting more than 200,000 residents of other states in California and bringing thousands of people to the state."

The East Bay Water Co. has applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to issue $208,000 par value of its Class "A" 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and to use the proceeds to reimburse its treasury for moneys expended for sinking fund payments and to provide fund payments and to pro- 1924, including work on the Upper San Leandro project.

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INFORMATION AS TO DISABILITY FILINGS

Where a disability has once been connected with the service and payment of compensation made under an award, such disability shall not be rated as NOT of service origin subsequent to the expiration of the time allowed for appeal (four months) except on approval of the director.

In cases where a subsequent review of the file, either on the same or additional evidence, it appears that the finding as to the service connection was erroneous, the District Appeals or Medical Rating Section of Central Office, shall forward the case for the attention of the director with a complete resume, stating the reasons why it is believed the former decision was erroneous and the disability should be held not incurred or aggravated by service. The director personally will pass upon the merits of these cases.

The policy further carries with it a provision whereby the payment of compensation shall not be discontinued or suspended or the benefits of hospitalization or treatment for the disability in question be denied until the director has approved the rating.

Director Hines recently stated that he believed the above policy would provide additional security and protection to the beneficaries of the bureau and would meet the approval of the public.

The order also makes it impossible for a District Board of Appeals to reverse or amend a decision of the Central Board of Appeals on the same evidence or for the District Board of Appeals to amend a decision on the Board of Appeals of another district on the same evidence. If, in the opinion of the District Board of Appeals additional evidence warrants a reversal of or an amendment to the decision rendered by the Central Board of Appeals, the complete records will be forwarded to the Central Board of Appeals for decision with a certificate of difference of opinion showing the acts upon which such difference of opinion is predicted. A similar action will be taken where a District Board of Appeals believes a decision rendered by a District Board of Apeals of another district shall be reversed or amended.

If in the opinion of the District Board of Apeals the additional evidence warrants a reversal of or amendment to the decision rendered by the Board of Appeals of any district, or the Central Board of Appeals, for a period subsequent to the last decision, a rating shall be made by the District Board of Appeas, and this rating shall be final unless the case is appealed to the Central Board of Appeals by the claimant, his legal representative, his agent duly authorized, or by the bureau on its own motion, within four months from the decision and notice thereof to the claimant or his legal representative. The claimant shall be notified of his right to appeal to the Central Board of Appeals.

Construction gangs are engaged in blasting rock to make room for the laying of the new double track through the Narrows of Victorville. Owing to the changes there a new approach will be built for the highway crossing. This has been agreed upon by the Supervisors and Engineer for the Santa Fe.

CHURCH SERVICES IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

(Notices for the various denominations will be published free of charge under this column. All such notices should be in the Register office not later than Tuesday noon.)

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH
Newark

Sunday—Mass 9 A. M., followed by Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament, except first Sunday of month, when mass is at 10:30. Daily mass 7:30 in summer; 8 A. M. in winter. First Friday of month, evening devotions at 7:30. Communion Sunday second Sunday of the month. Baptisms, Sundays, 2 P. M. Confessions, Saturday afternoon and evening. Sick calls should be sent in during day if possible.

JOHN FRANCIS CASEY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark

James Curry, D. D., Pastor
Miss Floribel C. Brown, Superintendent, Sabbath School
Public worship at 11 and 7:30 o'clock
Sabbath School, 9:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles
Sunday services:

Morning worship with sermon at 11 A. M. Church school, 9:45 A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Niles

Peter Bennett, Pastor.
Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:30. On the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, at 10:00.
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Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 10:00. On the 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays at 8:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville

James M. McElhinney, Pastor
Morning Service at 11 o'clock
Sabbath School at 10 A. M.
Miss J. Crocker, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Alvarado

James M. McElhinney, Pastor
Evening Service at 7:45 O'clock
Sabbath School at 11 A. M.
Herbert Jung, Superintendent

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
Alvarado

Sunday mass, 10:30 A. M. followed by Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament, except first Sunday of month, when mass is at 8 A. M. Baptisms immediately after mass. Sick calls during day if possible.

John Francis Casey, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Niles

There will be Christian Science meetings each Sunday in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles, at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

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TOWNSHIP NEWS BRIEFS

NILES NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bendel Attend a Notable Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended a notable gathering last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Phillips of Piedmont. The reception was given in honor of Mr. Bendel's mother of Alameda, who will leave on May 8 for an extended tour of the Orient and Europe. Toward the close of an enjoyable evening there was a "bon voyage" surprise shower for Mrs. Bendel Sr., when she was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts to make her trip more enjoyable. Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Bendel spent Easter with Mrs. Ernest Davies of Oakland.

Peerless Grill Entertains Several Several Notable People

The Peerless Grill had several notable guests at dinner last Tuesday night, the members being Lady Bob Montgomery, Major Barker and Lord Charles Conyham. They were in in company with Dorothy Morrell, who is a dear friend of the first-mentioned people, and who met her at Livermore the day previous, accompanying her to Niles. Miss Morrell is the world's champion lady bucking horse rider, and will leave Niles for a trip to England in a few days. In the British Empire she will take part in the British exhibition at the big Rodeo, the largest event of the kind ever presented.

Niles Boy Scouts to Move Into New Quarters Soon

Troop 1, Niles, Boy Scouts of America, are anxious to move into their headquarters, a large barn loft on the Mission road, which has been placed at their disposal through the generosity of Lee Fontz of Niles. The hearts of the boys were gladdened by the receipt of $5.30 from the Washington Township Post, No. 195, American Legion. This sum will be used toward fitting up their quarters. Everett Valenzuela and George Lucas are two new recruits which have recently joined Niles troop.

On May 16 a card party will be held by the Rebecca lodge. Cards will be 50 cents each. Don't fail to attend.

Members of Niles Bridge Club Have Pleasant Gathering

The Niles Bridge Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Martinstein. This was an extra meeting held at the close of the winter series of games at which all who had played as substitutes were entertained as guests of the club. There were five tables of players. At the close of the game the scorekeeper, Mrs. Robert Tyson, read the score for the season and presented gifts to the winners. They were Mrs. Chester Hatch, Mrs. C. Martenstein, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. O. F. Trask. Consolation gifts went to Mrs. J. E. Jacobus and Mrs. Robert Fisher. Mrs. Walpert was presented with a gift for the highest guest score. A jolly social time around the table closed the afternoon. The club is to give a barbecue lunch for the members and guests by cards on Tuesday, May 13, at "Blue Bird" Inn, near Sunol.

Niles Fire Department Receives Nice Gift—Smokes

Last Monday night while members of the Niles fire department gathered together to build an addition to their fire house for the new machine, which is coming to us in a week or so, Mr. Greenwood of the Greenwood Pharmacy, presented the boys with a box of fine cigars, which the fire laddies enjoyed very much after they finished their supper, which was held in the club room.

The Little Bridge Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Robert Fisher. The members of this club, who are much devoted to the game, are Mesdames Walpert, Kirke, C. E. Marteinstein, L. Tyson, Trask, Edward Ellsworth, Bergstrom and R. Fisher.

Mrs. Delia Velsir is visiting this week with Mrs. Chittenden at Belvoir Mrs. Chittenden entertained several guests from Oakland at luncheon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Catterlin came out to spend Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Duffy.

Mrs. James Adams visited her son, Graham, over the week-end in Auburn.

Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, who has been staying with her sister in Santa Cruz, returned home to attend the meeting of the Bridge Club last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained guests from Oakland and Alameda on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mrs. Robert Tyson and Mrs. N. Jacobus were guests at a luncheon at the Town and Country Club in Berkeley Monday.

Rehearsels have began on the play to be given at the May meeting of the Country Club. The play was written by one of the club members.

Mrs. O. F. Trask entertained at an Easter day dinner, her guests being Mrs. Trask's sister, Mrs. I. Flae and family of Berkeley.

The Mint Barber Shop, of which J. D. Ferry is proprietor, is now located at his residence opposite the postoffice until he can build in front of his present location.

The Ford car and two other prizes will be given away on Thursday, May 1st at 7:30 p. m. at Rose's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonner, Allen Bonner and son Robert came out from San Francisco to spend Sunday with relatives in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Miss Millicent Shinn attended the luncheon and reception to Mr. McAdoo on Monday at the Hotel Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Marden were called to Modesto last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Marden's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, owner of the Canyon theater, were in Niles during the week.

The committee in charge of the public flag held a meeting and employed Alex Boras to raise it on all occasions. Should the occasion arise that it should be raised for any special event, Mr. Boras will be notified by the committee.

Mrs. Macey's tea room at Lake Orindo is becoming popular for many luncheon gatherings from Oakland.

Mrs. Raymond Ingram of Gridley has taken over the Belvoir hotel, and Mrs. Cotton and Miss Miner will retire from the management on May 1.

Miss Ina Bratten of the Niles school department spent the Easter vacation at her home in Sanger.

The Misses Jean Adams of Oakland and Eleanor Everall and Ruth Koser of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. W. H. Ford last week.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts of Marysville spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Mrs. Edna Emmons, a niece of Mrs. Robert Drinkwater, who has been staying with her for the past three weeks, has returned to San Francisco.

Don't forget the American Legion picnic on May 18th.

The Washington Township Post, American Legion, held its regular meeting in I. O. O. F. hall in Niles last Tuesday night. The ladies had been invited, and a very pleasant evening was had. A banquet was held following the meeting, which was greatly enjoyed. Fines were made for various reasons—to be given to a particular purpose.

Dr. C. C. McCowan will again preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning, April 26.

The Easter egg hunt was held on the church grounds. Eva Bunting found the first nest, receiving a prize for her find.

CENTERVILLE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham reached home on the 13th inst. after a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell motored to Mantica last week.

The home of Robert Anderson is receiving a new coat of paint.

Many people who have been on their vacation have returned, having had a pleasant time. J. Fitting, who was on his vacation, caught a nice salmon, which many of his friends are helping him enjoy. Miss Vera Holman contracted a most unpleasant case of poison oak.

Easter was celebrated by all the churches. At St. James Episcopal church Rev. L. Kelly officiated. The

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NEWARK NEWS

BIG BALL GAME ON APRIL 27

Wedgewood "All-Stars" of San Francisco to Cross Bats with the "Wedgewood Superbs" of Newark Factory, March 27th.

On Sunday morning, April 27, the sales department force of the Jas. Graham Manufacturing Co. of San Francisco will journey to Newark to be the guests of the office force, foreman and assistant foreman of the factory.

In the morning a ball game will be played at the Newark Grammar school baseball grounds, and will no doubt prove a big drawing card for the people in the vicinity, as last year's game can well be remembered as one of the most exciting games of the year.

Last year the "All-Stars" journeyed to Newark with every confidence in their team, but returned sadder and wiser after the encounter with the factory team, as the game was won by the "Superbs" with little effort. This year the "All-Stars" and their fans are again confident of victory, but when they see the sturdy giants in the "Superb" lineup, we feel sure that the honors will again remain with the factory boys.

After the game a picnic lunch will be served to the San Francisco guests, after which the afternoon will be spent in games, etc.

Newark Bluebird Club to Have Big Whist Party

At a meeting of the Bluebird Club on Monday evening last, it was decided to have a big whist party at the Newark school auditorium on the 6th of May. Committees on arrangements are planning to make this whist a big success, and everything possible will be done for the enjoyment of the guests. Good prizes will be awarded for the best scores. The admission will be 50c, which will include refreshments. The proceeds of this whist will be used by the club for the same purpose as heretofore, that of doing good in the community.

Babe Silva has bought the home owned by Joe Paul and will move into it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manley have gone to Los Angeles on a visit. They made the trip by car.

Mrs. Roberts and her sister, Miss Goodbun, have returned from a visit to the southern part of the state.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Oakland visited her father over Sunday.

Newark again won another victory in the baseball world, having defeated the Melrose team last Sunday by a score of 14 to 2.

Mrs. F. A. Mueller spent Monday in Berkeley visiting Mrs. Vesta White, formerly a resident of this place. Mrs. White has been instructress of the First Methodist church choir of Berkeley and elected president of the West Berkeley Musical Club.

Pupils Give Interesting Piano Recital

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Paul Wilson at her home on Saturday afternoon. Each pupil performed is a most creditable manner. The program was as follows:

Hunting Song — Mildred Sayles; Yuccas — Vivian Marshall; Playing with Kitty—Vesta Riviera; Exercise — Ruth Day; Duet, Resting—Vesta Reveira and Mildred Sayles; Solo—Henrietta Peixotto; Under the Leaves — Frances-Anne Mueller; Tarentelle and the Clock—Mildred Sayles; Duet, Ambassador March—Vivian Marshall and Frances-Anne Mueller; Sunbeam — Vesta Reveira; Duet, First Violet of Spring—Ruth Day and Mrs. Wilson; Meditation—Helen Silveria; March of the Midgets—Mildred Sayles; 'Neath Love's Window—Vivian Marshall.

Dr. E. A. Ormsby of Centerville is to give the toxin anti-toxin treatments in Newark schools next Wednesday.

The ball game held at Newark between Newark grammar school and Hayward was decided in favor of the latter, with a score of 11 to 7.

Newark Boy Scouts held a meeting Wednesday evening at the school house. Quite a crowd was present.

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-:- SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP -:-

SCHOOL PUBLICITY IS DISCUSSED

Educational publicity was the subject of a special group meeting of the Department of Superintendents at Chicago a few weeks ago under the chairmanship of L. P. Benezet, superintendent of schools, Evansville, Ind. Following are abstracts of the papers of this conference so far as they are available:

School Publicity

The newspapers of the country are the greatest allies the public schools have in promoting the cause of universal education. It is largely the educator's fault if the newspapers sometimes distort the facts, and build up stories with insufficient foundation to the discredit of the schools. They must have the news, and it is a part of our duty to keep them advised of the facts. Many a well-conceived plan of school procedure, promising well for the future, has failed because its promoters were not careful to educate the public to its value.

Besides the newspapers, other opportunities are afforded through the parent-teacher organizations, the commercial clubs, the various luncheon clubs and women's clubs.

The superintendent's annual report should be so written as to interest the public, and should be freely circulaated rather than deposited upon shelves of the school buildings to gather dust of ages. The report should be divided into chapters with headings that appeal, such as The Building Program, The Children of the District and What the Schools Are Dodin for Them, The Teachers, The Broader Service of the Schools, Reports of Business Manager, Principals, Supervisors, Statistical Tables. A convenient index and attractive illustrations of the school work and the equipment may be added. The annual report may be a means of bringing vital information direct to the people if a separate letter to parents, calling attention to the report and inviting criticisms and suggestions, is sent with each report when it goes into the homes.

In school publicity every other consideration should give place to a sincere desire to promote the interest of our schools and shield them from the harmful effects of destructive criticism and reactionary sentiment. Our schools are organized to serve the interests of the children. They belong to the people, and administrators and teachers are responsible to the people who support them for results. The superintendent who is not an active member of some social service organization, making his leadership felt, is missing one of his best opportunities to serve the interests of his schools. The parent-teacher association is a school improvement agency which it does not pay to ignore.—J. H. Risley, Superintendent of Schools, Puebla, Colorado.

My Experience With Educational Publicity

A part of so-called publicity work is unwarranted. It is a sound policy for the superintendent, like the operator of a Marionette, to stand behind the screen and pull the strings, rather than before the curtain magnify his self-importance. However, there is need of a non-personal type publicity. It is our duty to keep the public informed of the opportunities offered by the schools, of the general organization and expense of operation. We must gain the good will of the public to secure financial support for a progressive program. The kind of publicity needed in one community, however, is not needed in another. In order to keep the public posted, monographs on special work, addresses, and newspapers are aids. Monographs are little read by the public. If well interspersed with charts and diagrams they are the schoolman's delight, but they need interpretation in the vernacular of the common people before they can be understood. The gest reports, those constructed on scientific principles, are of use in the class room of teachers' colleges and by school committees everywhere, but too much expense for elaborate reports can hardly be justified so far as the community is concerned. Public addresses and the daily press, principally the latter, are the most worthwhile means of disseminating information relative to the schools that will enlighteten the public, and, thereby, win their support. The one thing essential is to have some one prepare accurate and constructive material for the daily and weekly papers.—P. H. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Bayonne, N. J.

Self-Analysis Chart

These quotations were selected from extensive reading on the subject of Personality. They may help as an approach to this important and fascinating subject:

Some Definitions

Personality is the outward expression of the inner life. It attracts people by producing a pleasing effect and is that quality which makes one a leader instead of a follower—J. S. Knox.

The greatest and most vital power in influence life is Personality. It is greater than law, instruction or example.—Lyman Abbott.

Personality is the result of right thinking. Do what you know and perception is converted into character. —R. W. Emerson.

Good habits are as easily formed as are bad habits, and we should make our habits our allies and friends instead of making them our enemies.—William James.

Efficiency is the science of self-management.—W. C. Pondray.

The majority of men know as little of themselves as they do of the countries of Central Africa. They never voluntarily turn their attention from the outside world to themselves. The result is that they go through life drawn hither and thither by outside happenings, with scarcely any originality, or without any more control of their direction than have the leaves which are whirled about by the autumn wind.—Jules Payot.

When you meet a man for the first time, and carry away with you a vivid impression of a remark, the tone of his voice, and expression of his countenance — and perhaps a memory of some revelation of his character, his personality has played its part and won—L. Roy Curtis.

Success is built upon service. Patriotism does not consist in seeking rewards or honor, but it is made up of some very practcal things—practical in that they belong to the life of every day, that they wear no extraordinary distinction about them, that they are connected with commonplace duty. The way to be patrotic in America is not only to love America, but to love the duty that lies nearest to our hand and know that in performing it we are serving our country.—Woodrow Wilson.

All honor to him who tries, for the man that never made a mistake is the man who never did anything. —Theodore Roosevelt.

No man is superior unless he IS superior. Nationality does not make one a superior being, but personality does.—Anonymous.

Know thyself—Socrates.

We study many subjects in our school work, but often neglect what is, perhaps, the most important—OURSELVES. Personality, the most valuable equipment for life, is developed by strengthening the positive attributes of character and eliminating the negative. This chart is prepared for the purpose of examining our own characters. If we hide our faults from ourselves we hinder our own progress and the progress of others. Grading ourselves on the positive and negative elements of our characters may help. TRY IT!

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
Culture		**Mentality**	
Courteous	Discourteous	Logical	Impractical
Diplomatic	Uncouth	Analytic	Confused
Tactful	Blunt	Constructive	Destructive
Cheerful	Gloomy	Observing	Unobserving
Hospitable	Self-centered	Memory	Forgetfulness
Aspirataion		**Will**	
Confidence	Timidity	Punctulity	Tardiness
Ambitious	Lazy	Strong	Weak
Honest	Dishonest	Ruling	Servient
Loyal	Disloyal	Broadminded	Narrowminded
Self-respect	Self-deprecation	Forgiving	Revengeful
Physical		**Personality**	
Healthy	Sickly	Attractive	Displeasing
Fresh	Tired	Friendly	Seclusive
Sturdy	Weak	Approachable	Distant
Developed	Retarded	Nataural	Affected
Resistance	Fatigue	Aggressive	Shrinking

Personality can be developed, and it must be developed, if we are to make life worthwhile for ourselves and for others!

W. U. H. SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Washington Union High school students have organized an orchestra composed of the following:

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Second violins — Hugh Steinhoff, Helen Amaral, Joe Brown, Brono Lasky and Henry Minami.

Clarinets—James Collins, Manuel Sousa and Keith Fancher.

Saxaphones — Fred Muller and William Roes.

Bass horn—Edward Collins.

Cornet—Ernest Pimental and Buster White.

Guitar—William Dutra.

Drum—William Dutra.

Pianists—Inez Brown, Sibyl Botelho, Mila Norris, Anna Ramsell, Clarisse Champion, Eva Costa, Antoinette Botelho, Adele Steinhoff and Thressa Santos.

The members are working on the "Poet and Peasant." The overture is written in simplified form.

KGO PROGRAM

(Furnished by General Electric Co., Oakland, Calif.)

Friday, April 25, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

3 p. m.—Short musical program. also, third in series of studies on "Our Poets of Today," by Wilda Wilson Church.

4 to 5:30 p. m.—Music by Concert orchestra of St. Francis hotel.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading, stock exchange and weather reports and news items.

Sat., April 26, 12: 30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

4 to 5:30 p. m.—Music by Concert orchestra of St. Francis hotel.

8 p. m.—University Christian church orchestra, Berkeley, and vocalists.

10 to 1 a. m.—Music by the St. Francis Hotel Dance orchestra.

Sunday, April 27, 3:30 p. m.—Concert by KGO Little Symphony orchesra and solists.

Monday, April 28, 1:30 p. m.—N. Y. Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

3 p. m.—Musical program. Address, "Boys' Recreation," by A. Hjelte.

4 to 5:30 p. m.—Music by the St. Francis hotel orchestra.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading, stock exchange and weather reports and news items.

Tuesday, April 29, 1:30 p. m.—Y. Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Breau reports.

4 to 5:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra of St. Francis hotel.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading, stock exchange and weather reports and news items.

8 p. m. — Program contributed by Lions' Club of Berkeley, featuring Bohemian Male Quartette.

10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Music by St. Francis hotel orchestra.

Wednesday, April 30, 1:30 p. m.—N. Y. Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

3 p. m.—Musical program. Address, "Education and the Community," by Mrs. Edna Aiken.

4 to 5:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra of the St. Francis hotel.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading of stock exchange reports and weather reports, also news items.

WRESTLING MATCH ENJOYED BY ALL

Niles was treated to a very good wrestling exhibit last Monday night, the kind that is usually given in the large cities, and while the attendance was not as large as the bout warranted, those attending thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The preliminary match was between Joe Lopes and Louie Ramos, the honors being divided, each getting a fall to his credit, and the third was declared a draw. No one could complain of not seeing action thruout.

The main event with Ad Santel Guiseppe Stocca was certainly a show of what a pair of well trained athletes can undergo, for at no time during the one hour and two minutes that it took Santel to win was there a moment in which they slowed up a second, but at the end of that time Santel gained the hold that gave him the decision.

At the end of the show Jack Sorensen, champion of Denmark, crallenged Santel to a match for $250 a side, the winner to take all. It was decided to hold the match in Niles on May 5 at 8:30 p. m.

Since the match they have added another main event by having Prof. Takahaski, champion jiu jitsu wrestler and Frank Yusco, champion of Colorado, to meet on the stage.

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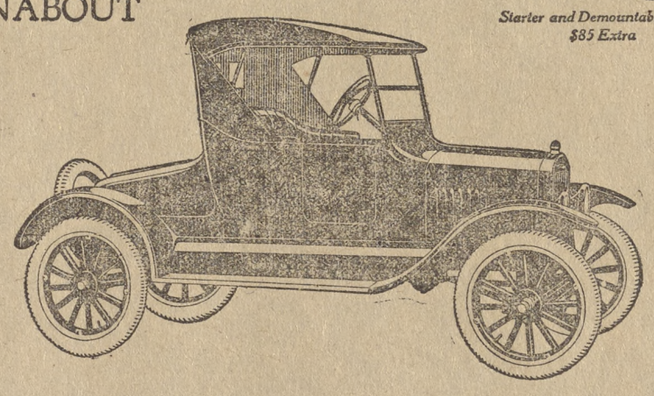
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MORNING, MR. FEATHERHEAD — I'M MR. YARN OF THE LOCAL PAPER — YOUR ADDRESS LAST NIGHT BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB ON "Honesty & Oil at Washington" MADE A PROFOUND IMPRESSION AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET AN INTERVIEW
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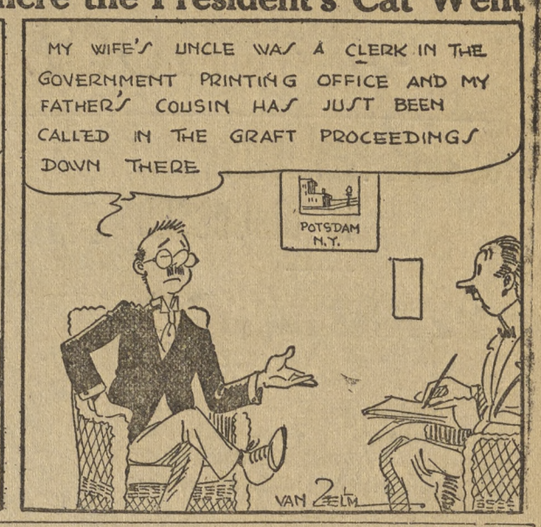
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU, MR. YARN — FOR MANY YEARS I HAVE BEEN A SILENT OBSERVER OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS — PARTICULARLY THE INSIDE WORKINGS AT WASHINGTON

Felix Knew Where the President's Cat Went

NATURALLY I AM WELL VERSED ON THE BIGGER SUBJECTS OF THE DAY — THEY OF MAIN STREET, SO TO SPEAK, MAY MARVEL AT MY INSIGHT & KNOWLEDGE, BUT WHY SHOULDNT I SPEAK AS ONE OF AUTHORITY —


MY WIFE'S UNCLE WAS A CLERK IN THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE AND MY FATHER'S COUSIN HAS JUST BEEN CALLED IN THE GRAFT PROCEEDINGS DOWN THERE
POTSDAM N.Y.
VAN ZELM

WORK STILL AHEAD FOR RED CROSS

The war seems a long time ago to most of us—but it's a very live factor in the everyday living of a large number of Americans. To those who came home with no physical or mental tal injury and with the old job waiting for them, it was relatively easy to slip back into normal ways of life. But where "shell shock" left a mental quirk, or lying in the mud of the Argonne left a rheumatic tendency, or a bullet wound left a permanent mark—it hasn't always been possible to get life going again at its proper momentum.

For these men the American Red Cross finds a surprising amount yet to be done. Most of the work in the county centers in the Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda offices because the wanderers (and a great many men who found it hard to fit themselves back into civilian life have taken to wandering) headed toward the cities.

A colored man with a smile that lit up the whole office and a discharge paper showing honorable service in several major engagements overseas, called at the Oakland Red Cross office in March. "I jes' come in from Los Angeles and I ain't got no work. No'm, I ain't gettin' no compensation. Yes'm, I was disabled at the Argonne and got hurt bad. I had been in training, but they took me off last' November an' I air [illegible] nothin' since, so I guess th[illegible]oin' to give me me nothin.. No'm, I ain't strong enough to work much, but I guess I'll get along all right." He was given a lunch ticket and told to come back in the afternoon, and when he did come back, his smile became positively spectacular. For a telephone to the Veterans' Bureau revealed that his compensation had been granted some weeks before, and several checks were waiting for him, but he had moved around so fast that his addresses hadn't been able to catch up with him.

Another man was taken to the Palo Alto hospital with hemorrhage of the lungs. Though he had developed some lung trouble in the army, he was determined to stick it out and support his wife and make good like an upstanding American. But his lungs were not equal to his strength, and when he was taken with hemorrhages, he had to give up and go to the hospital. A letter from he hospital branch of the Red Cross to the Oakland chapter reported, however, that he was so worried about what would become of his wife until his compensation would come through that he was making poor progress toward health. The reply of Oakland Chapter was to make her a loan of not only the money necessary to get along on until he received his government check, but enough extra for her to go to Palo Alto and assure him personally that all as well with her. "This missive is to inform you of my appreciation of your kindness to my wife," he wrote. "I am sure she shall always remember the Red Cross — a truly 'good Samaritan.'"

Since we are all occupied with other things, it is a comfort to think that the Red Cross, which is, after all, an organization of all of us, is loking after the men who were disabled in the Great War.

RAILROAD POLICE RECOVER LARGE PROPERTY VALUES

Keeping the peace on a large railroad is a big job. This is shown by the annual report made recently by Dan O'Connell, chief special agent for the S. P. Ry. Co.

In the report for 1923, O'Connell states that property valued at more than $50,000 was recovered through vigilance of railroad police officers. This consisted of articles ranging from a switch key valued at 25 cents to a handbag containing negotiable papers to the value of $4810.

More than 200 police officers are maintained by the S. P. Co. to protect passenger and freight. They also co-operate with Federal and local officers in preventing crime in the states covered by the company.

PROFESSIONAL SALUTATIONS

The doctor, a keen golfer, was rather weary of being called "doctor' on every possible occasion, suitable or otherwise.

On the links the other day two members hailed him as usual, "Good morning, Doc."

"Good morning, Chartered Accountant. Good morning, Sanitary Engineer," replied the doctor.—Weekly Telegraph, London.

West Sacramento, Yolo county, is to have a pulp mill for the manufacture of cardboard.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that sealed bids for a water supply system will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, Calif., by Mr. R. S. Stewart at his office in the present High school building in the Town of Centerville, Alameda County, Calif., until Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time said bids will be opened for installing and completing a water supply system on the grounds of the new building now being erected for the Washington Union High School District, near the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, in said High School District.

Bids will be received on each of the following departments of work:

Department 5, including steel tank and tank structure, etc.

Department 6, including piping, fittings, trenching, etc. in accordance with specifications, descriptions and requirements of said work on file and open to inspection at the office of the architect, Henry H. Meyers, 1201 Kohl building, San Francisco, California, and on file with the secretary of this board at said High school building hereinbefore mentioned.

Copies of said specifications, descriptions and requirements may be obtained at either place by depositing with the undersigned secretary of the board, or with said architect, the sum of Ten ($10.00) Dollars.

Contractors may retain said specifications until the date set for the receipt of bids, and failing to return same at that time, will forfeit their deposit to said Washington Union High School District.

Each bid must be made on proposals obtained at the office of the architect, or at the office of the secretary of said board, and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank or banker, and made payable to R. S. Stewart, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, to be retained by said High School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law.

Bids will be opened by the said Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of the secretary, located in the present High school building in the town of Centerville, Alameda County, California, in said High school district.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items of such bids.

R. S. STEWART,
Dated April 5, 1924.
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union high school District of Alameda County, California. 4-10—4-24.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office until Monday, May 5, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over Crandall slough on County Road No. 520 in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Clerk, open to inspection.

Copies may be obtained by applying to the County Surveyor.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent. of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

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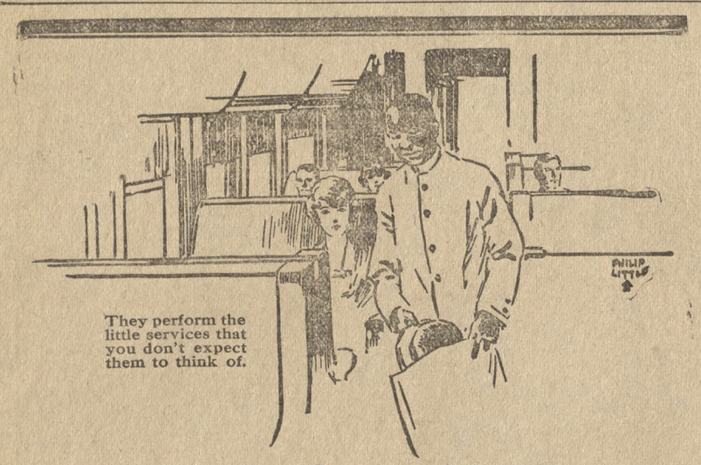

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Niles

A community twenty-five miles from Oakland and eighteen miles from San Jose. It is intersected by two railroad lines—a division point of the Southern Pacific, together with a regular station of the Western Pacific railway.

Niles has a population of 1600. It has up to date facilities, three churches, Catholic, Congregational and Christian Science; a public library, one newspaper, the Township Register and an active Chamber of Commerce.

The principal industries located in Niles are the Niles Sand, Gravel and Rock Company, the California Brick Company, the California Nursery Company, the Canyon Gravel Company, the Shuckl & Co., Inc., Cannery, the Victory Manufacturing Company and the California Pottery Company.

Niles is surrounded by a rich territory devoted to horticulture, agriculture and dairying and is one of the most productive sections in Central California.

Centerville

Located eighteen miles from San Jose and twenty miles from Oakland, has a population of 1200, maintains two banks, a branch of the Bank of Italy and a branch of the State Bank. A new union high school is now in the course of construction a short distance from the main town to accommodate high school pupils of the entire Washington Township.

The spiritual needs of the community are provided for by three churches, Catholic, Presbyterian and Episcopal.

The Booth Cannery and a Community Packing House, built by local capital are the principal institutions that contribute to commercial channels of the community, the latter institution is utilized by the California Vegetable Union and H. P. Garrin, who prepare tomatoes and cauliflower for shipment to the principal markets. A new sewer system has been installed to meet the sanitary needs of Centerville and Newark.

Centerville has one newspaper, the Washington News and maintains a Chamber of Commerce devoted to the industrial development of the community.

Irvington

Irvington is located fourteen miles from San Jose and twenty-eight miles from Oakland. A new up to date building of four rooms provides educational facilities for the community and is devoted to the needs of the grade pupils. It has a community church embracing all denominations and a branch of the county library.

Two important manufacturing establishments are located here, the Reed Bros. Manufacturing Company, devoted to the manufacture of surgical and medical supplies and an aluminum plant, operated by H. M. Mayer Company.

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WOULD END HANGING IN NEW YORK STATE

Scottish Rite News Bureau says: The New York legislature is considering a bill abolishing capital punishment in the state. Assemblyman T. C. Moore, author of the bill, says:

"I am positive that the trend of the times is such that there is no doubt that capital punishment is doomed in this state. There is no argument for its retention, whereas the preponderance of sentiment is for the repeal of this law is a reminder of the barbaric days.

"Statistics disprove the assertion that capital punishment is a deterrent against the taking of human life. States which have abolished capital punishment show a fair greater percentage for law and order than do the states where this ancient method still prevails. In England the senitment is rapidly swinging to the side of anti-capital punismnent, and I am anxious that New York state shall lead the other Eastern states in being the first to recognize that civilization has advanced."

Dr. Chas. P. Johnson, of the State Board of Charities, and president of the National Prison Association, that is opposed to capital punishment, states that in his opinion innocent men are occasionally executed, and that if for no other reason, the possibility of visiting the rigors of the law upon an innocent man, should suffice to eliminate capital punishment. He says:

"Of course I am in no position to say whether they were guilty, but there was a doubt as to whether they should have suffered capital punishment. I recall one case. He was to go to the chair in the morning. A reporter came to the prison and asked for a statement from the condemned man. I volunteered to obtain it. The prisoner was told:

"' You know you are to face your Maker within a few hours. Tell the whole truth.'

"The condemned man looked me squarely in the eye and then with upraised hand said:

"'As a man who is to leave this world within a short time I swear I am innocent of this crime.'"

N. Y. REQUIRES AUTO BUSSES TO STOP AT RAILROD CROSSINGS

The New York state public service commission has followed the example of Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona in requiring auto busses to come to a stop at railroad crossings, according to the Railway Review. This practice is required by law in California, and by regulation of the public service commission of Oregon, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Reporting the action in New York the Review says:

"The public service commission of New York has inaugurated a practice which may well be followed by the commissions of other states. In granting certificates allowing the operation of automobile bus lines on the highways of the state, the commission is inserting a clause of which the following is typical: 'Operators are further directed to bring all busses to a dead stop at railroad crossings and to proceed only when is seen that there are no approaching trains. Failure to obey the latter order lays * open to proceedings for the revocation of his certificate.' In many states the utility commissioners have taken jurisdiction over the operation of bus lines between cities, and if this example of New York commissioners were generally followed, it would inaugurate a decided measure of safety on a very considerable proportion of the highway traffic."

NEW MANAGER FOR LINCOLN CARS IN CITY

To cope with the demand for Lincoln cars, the San Francisco branch of the Ford Motor Co. recently appointed Mr. F. H. Irwin as sales manager for the Lincolln division.

Mr. Irwin came to San Francisco from Portland, Ore., and his past sales experience fittingly qualifies him for the important position to which he has been assigned.

To assist Mr. Irwin the branch also announces the appointment of William Hunicke. He was connected some time ago with the Walter M. Murphy Motors Co. of San Francisco. His knowledge of Northern California automotive conditions makes him particularly valuable as "Lincoln Territorial Representative." For this reason he spends his time in different sections of the Northern part of the state, instructing dealers in Lincoln sales promotion plans.

G. L. Campbell, who has been in this department for some time, arranges for demonstrations to be held at the branch and various city dealer establishments.

The service department of the Lincoln division is well looked after by both C. A. Helbach and H. L. Bolian. The latter comes to San Francisco from the Detroit factory, while Mr. Helbach has been with the branch for some time.

Both Mr. Irwin and Mr. C. A. Helbach returned a few weeks ago from Detroit where they were attending a Lincoln training course at the factory. On his return Mr. Irwin stated that the Lincoln has firmly established itself in the front ranks of fine cars, inasmuch as it embodies in full measure superb mecahnism and compasses every motoring need.

SAVINGS EFFECTED IN RAILROAD FREIGHT

Much progress in increasing transportation efficiency through elimination of damage or loss of freight is being made by the railroads. This was shown recently by reports of the Southern Pacific Co.

Reduction in loss and damage payments by railroads of the United States in 1923, as compared with amounts paid in 1921, is estimated at close to $50,000,000.

The percentage of freight revenue paid for loss and damage claims by the Southern Pacific in 1921 was 2.38. Through close co-operation of employes and the public this percent age was cut in 1923 to .76, which was equal to a savings of more than $2,000,000.

"This savings is of importance to manufacturers and shippers generally, as well as to the railroads, thru economic gain in eliminating damage to shipments of products," said R. G. Fagan, superintendent of freight protection for the Southern Paicifc.

EASTER FESTIVITIES HELD ON LIMITED TRAINS

The spirit of Eastern reigned supreme on Western railroad trains last Sunday.

In order that little children traveling on Southern Pacific trains might have their Easter eggs and festivities, although away from home, baskets of Easter eggs, and candy rabbits were distributed by the company to tiny tots traveling on its trains last Sunday.

Acording to J. H. R. Parsons, passenger traffic manager for the S. P. Company, everything possible was done to gladden the hearts of the small travelers.

The dining car stewards played the role of Good Fairies. The little folks were gathered together in the observation cars and a basket of candy Easter eggs and Easter rabbits were given to each child.

Little folks scampered about the cars in joyous egg hunts. Grownups entered into the spirit of the thing and aided the railroad officials in making the event a joyouh one for the diminutive passengers.

"If we have aided in bringing joy to the hearts of our little patrons on this occasion we have been amply repaid for our efforts," said Parsons. "Easter is a big day in the lives of youngsters, and we endeavored to make the children enjoy their Easter festivities just as if they were at home."

Hundreds of baskets of candy eggs were given away by the company to children traveling on its trains last Sunday.

"THE NEAREST SERVICE IS FORD SERVICE"

The foregoing is a straightforward statement whic has been made by thousands of individual Ford car owners and satisfied "Fleet Owners." It is true, of course, that many initial purchases can be attributed to the desirable qualities inherent in the various types of Ford cars. When, in connection with these qualities, the low price is considered, the value of this automobile becomes unique. Their convenient operation, dependable performance and long life have often been demonstrated.

There is another reason, however, why dealers are experiencing such a demand for Ford cars. "Authorized Ford Dealers" and "Authorized Service Stations" have been scattered throughout the country so that it is possible for the motorist to purchase genuine Ford parts at immediate nearness.

For example, in the U. S. there are 34,000 Authorized Ford Service Stations where Ford trained mechanics are giving owners the highest type of automotive service possible. Such high skilled mechanical labor on the car, together with the low maintenance cost, paves the way for many "repeat" sales on the part of Ford owners, claim prominent Ford sales managers.

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HOOF DISEASE NOT MENACE TO PEOPLE

Rigid Quarantine Measures Assure the Public Against Any Contamination of Malady

No grounds exist for any public fears of endangering human health from the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among livestock in California. This is the comment of officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who have had many years of experience in studying the disease abroad where it is almost constantly prevalent, as well as in the United States on the few occasions that the disease has appeared.

"Thorough protection results from rigid quarantine measures which are in effect," stated Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "It is impossible for any infected meat or milk to reach the public market. The method of combating the disease involves the slaughter and deep burial of not only of all infected animals, but also herds in which infected animals are found.

"During the last outbreak of foot and mouth disease, which occurred in the United States in 1914, lasted about two years, and was also much more widespread than the present one, there was no authentic instance in which any person contracted the disease. Humans are only slightly susceptible to foot and mouth disease, and even in foreign countries where it exists most of the time the symptoms are mild and seldom require the attention of a physician."

Federal meat inspection is a further safeguard so far as the meat supply is concerned, since all animals slaughtered under the supervision of the meat inspection service receive a thorough examination before as well as afterwards. Thus there are no grounds for concern as to human health. The menace of foot and mouth disease is almost an economic one.

HISTORY OF CALAVERAS DAM, NEAR NILES

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ervoir the dam will be completed to elevation of 810.

Up to 775 feet elevation the dam contains more tha nthree million cubic yards of material.

Water will be drawn from the reservoir through a concrete-lined tunnel built in the solid rock around the west abutment of the dam. The flow of water in this outlet is regulated by four inlets to different elevations opening into a reinforced concrete-lined shaft of 140 feet deep surmounted by a reinforced concrete tower twenty feet high. These outlets are designed to carry twice the quantity of water that San Francisco now uses. The spillwy to carry off flood waters is an open concrete-lined channel placed in the solid rock to the west of the dam. It will discharge the water into Calaveras creek several hundred feet downstream from the dam.

This channel is 18 feet deep and 29 feet wide. It will discharge more than seven times the amount of water than has ever been measured passing this point in 24 hours.

THE PASSING OF THE FAMILIES

In the footprints of the padres,
Before the gringo came,
In the days of old missions,
In the days of Spanish fame,
When those good old Spanish families
Ruled the Golden West—
Ah, what different atmosphere
Since that very early date!

The black-eyed senorita,
And the caballero, too;
And the sun-baked old adobe
Were never known to you.
Where are those good old families
Of the happy days gone by?
Listen, Eastern stranger,
And to tell you I will try.

There were the Picos and Pacheos,
With their many leagues of land,
With their ranchos filled with cattle,
Which they never had to brand.
For they trusted one another
(Much different then than now)
And they did a lot of thinking
To avoid most any row.

Then you came, "Americano,"
And you saw the lands we had,
And you wrote back to your mother
And you wrote back to your dad;
And when they read your letters
'Bout the beauties of our State
They packed many things they had
And shipped them all by freight.

Then you crowded all around us;
Inch by inch you hemmed us in
Till we'd scarcely room to breathe—
It really seemed a sin.
Then you took away our ranchos
That were given us by Spain,
And you took—our senoritas.
Oh, the answer's plain!

Now the children of the mother
Whose grandad's blood was Latin
Are scattered from San Diego
Clear back to old Manhattan.
So there you have my story,
From your amigo in the West;
I couldn't help a-tellin' you—
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PIONEER DAYS IN THE VICINITY OF NILES

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set for wheat and the other for barley and corn.

The two upper floors contained the bins for wheat ready to grind and the bolts to sift the flour when ground.

The creek at that time was about one hundred yards east of the mill.

The old mountain road from Haywards ran on the west side of the mill south to the creek, about where one had to cross at the ford to the other side. From the mill to the creek bank was the shop of Mr. Nutman, where he repaired guns, clocks, pumps, and done some blacksmithing, and I think there were three small cottages on the east side of the road.

Just below the high rise of ground the mill stood and on the west side of the road stood the small house and store of Thomas Scott. Then there was the Jordan hotel about where Miss Jane Smith lives now, and a short distance south Incell's house and store stood.

In the mouth of what we call Mayhew canyon was a house and a big corral where the old Spanish settlers held their rodoes. The corral was about eight feet high and would cover about eight or ten acres of land.

I saw the last rodeo held there.

What I have described was then known as Vallejo's mills, now Niles.

On the south side of the creek and on the east side of the old mountain road was the home of Charles Henin, next the Perry Morrison home, Robert Bonner next, Frank Rose, R. Denmark and John Taylor, all on the road to Mission San Jose.

On the west side Dan Sandborn, Wm. Tyson, M. J. Overacker, S. Stivers, J. M. Horner was all that was on this side of the road. All was grain land, now covered with bearing orchards.

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CENTERVILLE LOCALS

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choir rendered appropriate anthems, "Send Out the Light," being among them. R. Hunt sang, "The Resurrection," as a solo. The church was beautifully decorated.

The meeting of the Guild at Mrs. Fred Dusterberry's was a busy one, the time being occupied by tying a quilt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Fitting on April 20.

A number of the Episcopal choir joined with the Presbyterians in the services Easter evening at Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swayne of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonner, Allen Bonner and son of San Francisco visited relatives in town last Sunday.

Robert Bradner motored with his friends to Los Angeles last week.

The D. O. society met with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Snow by invitation. Ten of the younger people were present. At the business meeting it was found that the sum of $7.20 had come in during the month. One new honorary member was accepted. Mr. Snow then took charge of the young people and proved himself a fine entertainer. He gave them movie pictures of Mt. Hamilton, parts of the lion hunt and some very interesting home pictures. Games were then played until Mrs. Snow invited them to a table that indeed looked like spring. Pretty baskets and bonbons stood at each place, and delicious refreshments served. The young people especially appreciated the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Snow, when they found that after the party they had to go to Oakland. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

WARM SPRINGS

Mrs. Charles Wagner of San Francisco was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Troohig recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales and Mrs. Collins of Oakland were visiting at the Breitweiser home recently.

Antone Brias has been quite ill, but is on the road to recovery.

Farmers in this locality are busy working on their crops.

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ALVARADO BRIEFS

A bridge luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Andy Logan on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Fiffe on Friday, seventeen members being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silveria, Mrs. Costa and Mrs. Moidt spent Monday in Oakland.

Mrs. Robie was called out of town on last Friday, her son-in-law of Newark having met with an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Stairet are spending the week in Los Angeles. Mr. Stairet is an employe of the Southern Pacific company, putting in the new switches at the cross roads.

Principal Morrison of the Alvarado school accompanied the pupils of his English grade on a visit to the Oakland docks where they witnessed the loading of ships with cargoes for foreign countries.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held a social dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday night, April 19.

The new public school foundation has been put in place, and the joists are being placed. It won't be long before the walls of the building will start going up.

DR. HOLEMAN HAS INSTALLED NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr. Holeman has just installed new equipment consisting of two quartz lamps, water and air-cooled, to be used in the treatment of skin disease, tuberculosis, nose and throat troubles, also a number of necessary surgical cases. Dr. Holeman is located in Centerville.

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